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Dear Parent/Guardian

Situational Awareness Assembly

I am writing to you regarding an event the school will be hosting on Friday, 1 April. The school will be visited by a company known as Advanced Tactical Resources who work closely with schools and other groups to provide instruction on how to become aware of any hazards and dangers that may be encountered as a modern teenager. This event complements the assembly by the police Violence Reduction Unit earlier in the school week and is a part of our campaign to support our young people. The murder of Oli Stephens last January is an example of how society can present young people with dangerous situations and our aim is to make our students mindful of some of the threats and dangers they may face, so they can therefore conduct themselves in a safer manner.

Advanced Tactical Resources has been endorsed by Pangbourne College, amongst others, who have used the company to deliver several sessions to their students over the last few months. In addition, the event is being paid for by CESA, our PTA, who, following last January's events, wanted to provide our young people with an experience that could make their journey through adolescence much safer. We are incredibly grateful for their foresight and generosity.

The students will be given a 1-hour assembly and some students may receive a short follow up.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss this further.

Yours sincerely

Andy Hartley
Headteacher